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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHENTICATING
AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE
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Our Reference Number: 08049.0001-00000

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

1. Application - 46 pages, including 7 independent claims and 45 claims
total.

2. Drawings - 17 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 8).

3. A check for $1,452.00 representing a $690.00 filing fee, and
$762.00 for additional claims.

FILING FEE CALCULATION TABLE

Basic Application Filing Fee					$690	$ 690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	45	-	20	25	x $18	450.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x $78	312.00
[ ] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+$260	-0-
				Subtotal	$	1,452.00
				Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-	-0-
				TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	$	1,452.00

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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